

# CULF STREAM GOES ON STRIKE

Veracious Mariner Says Current Now Flows the Wrong Way.

## SURE, DIDN'T HE SEE IT?

Most Vexing Behavior on the Part of Hitherto Irreproachable Channel.

"If you're weak in the heart," says Capt. Rogers Quick, of the good ship El Alba, a Morgan line freighter, in from New Orleans, "don't go near the Gulf Stream. You won't be able to stand the shock. The stream on a strike. It's flowing in the wrong direction."

"This is no sailor's yarn. It's as true as it is that water is wet. I've got the documents to prove it. Lord knows the stream caused me trouble enough to find out what was in matter."

"It was this way. The wind was blowing, and caught us on Monday, just 100 miles south of Cape Hatteras. We were in the teeth of the gale, we were—the fiercest nor'wester one cares to see. It picked up the iron-bound log and the current, was not to see. I knew the path and so did the boat. The charts showed we were 100 miles out, but the log registered but 175. The log only showed how many miles the ship had steamed, but the fault was really with the stream. It sent us back, so great was the current's force."

"And cold! It made you whistle and twas a blizzard on the sea if not on land. The wind kept howling at a seventy-five-mile gait. The barometer went down to 29 inches and the air pressure was low—very low. I laid to myself, and the boat, too, that the face of the earth must a changed. And all the way up from the South—from the Gulf—but one seawise steamer crossed our path. Old nature's spectacles was not out of gear—no, no. I've seen 'em before, I have."

"Oh, the log? At Hatteras, even, when we had steamed 200 and more, the log, it only showed 180. The current was against me, boy. 'Tis not the seat of an ancient mariner, but the gospel truth."

"Yes, the winds were high and the weather warm. Round Hatteras it always is. And the question is of hot-pease porridge or not. The vapor rises there. And sticky, too, like glue. A man not of the sea would have thought that well about, but I was only valiant that made him cook up, and the shapes that smoky for assumed! Mountains and craters, snouts and seyters. A sight it was—the Gulf Stream going wrong and the vapor thick as glue—"

So, ho!

## WAR PLAY REALISTIC.

Boy Shoots Companion in Jersey City and Is Arrested.

Edward Trishell, fourteen years old, at No. 3 Hancock avenue, Jersey City, was locked up in that city this morning for shooting Chester Ender, fifteen years old, of No. 13 Sherman avenue.

The two boys were playing war when Trishell decided to shoot at Ender with his toy pistol. Ender is expected to recover.

## SCHLEY SILENT ON ROOSEVELT OPINION

## PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE FORBIDS COMMENT.

Rear-Admiral, After Night at Son-in-Law's Home, Leaves for Washington.

Rear-Admiral Schley, after spending last night at the home of his son-in-law, H. Stuart Worthington, No. 13 West Eighty-fifth street, refused to say why he discussed the decision of President Roosevelt, which sustains the action of the Court of Inquiry in declaring that Sampson was technically in command of the fleet during the battle of Santiago, and in condemning the famous "loop."

The Admiral's son-in-law received, for the Evening World, and spoke for the Admiral.

"The position in which Admiral Schley is placed," said Mr. Stuart-Worthington, "is really most delicate, and we can make no comment on the decision of the President. He must follow his usual rule and remain silent. Any interview that purports to come from him will be fictitious."

Admiral Schley left for Washington at noon. He will see his friends and return to-morrow and will decide what action, if any, can be taken in the future.

## WHO STOLE THE MARCH DIAMONDS?

## CLERK ARRESTED, BUT EVIDENCE NOT CONCLUSIVE.

Joseph O'Connor, nineteen years old, a clerk in the store of Jacob March, diamond dealer, at No. 130 Broadway, Brooklyn, was held in the Clymer Street Police Court to-day on a charge of stealing diamonds valued at \$1,600 from his employer's safe.

O'Connor, who lives with his mother and has a good reputation in his neighborhood, pleaded not guilty. Two others were in the store with him when diamonds disappeared. March advised him no direct evidence against

## WHY THEY KNIFE BRISTOW.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster Refuses to Dance to the String.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Refusal to follow the instructions of politicians "higher up" is said to be the real reason why the entire Republican National Committee is trying so hard to get the selection of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Joseph L. Bristow, who has the selection of 75,000 fourth-class postmasters.

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# NEWS AT HOME TOLD IN TABLOIDS ABROAD NEWS

## LOCAL

fire street near 100th avenue to-day obtained a loan of \$10,000 from the American Mortgage Company.

### LIKE BREAD ON THE WATER.

Residents of Brooklyn, N. Y., have given two hundred bags of bread to the poor. They are supposed to have been drawn together from some vessels in distress.

### PLUMBERS DINE HIGH.

The Master Plumbers Association of New York entertained Buildings Superintendent P. M. Stewart at a \$300 plate dinner at Stanley's last night.

### GUARD WILL CELEBRATE.

The Washington Continental Guard will celebrate Washington's Birthday at the Morris house in Washington Heights.

### LOOK AHEAD FOR KEARNEY.

It is expected in Wall street that Henry S. Kearney, recently elected President of the Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America, will soon be chosen President of the Knickerbocker Telephone and Telegraph Company to succeed Col. W. H. Eckert.

### UNION COPPER DOWN TO 21-2.

There was another slump in the stock of the Union Copper Company on the curb yesterday, on rumors that there had been trouble at the mines in North Carolina and that there was a contemplated closing down. The stock fell to \$24.

### CENTRAL UP APRIL 16.

At their meeting in Albany on April 16, New York Central stockholders will authorize the increase of the capital stock to \$150,000,000.

### RAF FOR HENRY."

"Welcome, Prince Henry," is the inscription of an electric sign to be set up aboard the Illinois to-day by navy officials.

### TESTIMONIAL TO O'BRIEN.

Two thousand granite cutters presented Sheriff William J. O'Brien with a testimonial in recognition of his services as their walking delegate for years.

### OATH OVER CHICKEN'S BLOOD.

A soldier enlisted under the name of Edward Blair, who was found asphyxiated in the Mansion House, Bayonne, N. J., and was buried in Potter's Field, proves to have been Charles McCormick, of Brooklyn.

### VICTOR HUGO'S BIRTHDAY.

Victor Hugo's life and works will be reviewed to-night at the celebration which the Alliance Francaise will give in honor of the poet's birthday anniversary at Berkeley lyceum.

### MONEY IN REAL ESTATE.

Three hours after he bought the house No. 107, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street for \$5,000 James R. Pierson sold it for \$6,000 to L. R. Palmer, and the latter, after holding it two hours, sold it for \$5,500.

### TEACHER SUES FOR HER DOG.

The Board of Aldermen of Mount Vernon has been petitioned by Mrs. Julia K. Dunphy, a school teacher, to pay her \$25 for her pet dog which she says the poundmaster shot.

### THE BRIDGE BEAUTIFUL.

Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal designed bridges from an aesthetic viewpoint at the National Arts Club, but he said nothing of how to get a great deal more comfortably across the East River twice a day.

### SITE FOR TUNNEL STATION.

The block bounded by Light, Hubert, West and Washington streets sold yesterday to Henry B. Stearns for \$50,000. The building on the site will be a tunnel station for the Hudson River trolley lines that will use the Hudson River tunnel.

### LEGAL AID RAISED TO \$45,000.

Under the direction of Miss Rosalie Low the Legal Aid Society has the last year helped 15,000 persons to recover \$10,000 and its expenses were \$24 and a few cents more than results.

### SOLDIER CALLED A THIEF.

Charles Massinger, a member of Company G, Twelfth Regiment, of which Cornelius Vanderbilt is second lieutenant, is under arrest and held for trial on a charge of obtaining \$1 from Abram Goldberger on a worthless check.

### LOTOS CLUB TO EXHIBIT.

The annual exhibition of artist members of the Lotos Club will be held in the gallery of the club from next Saturday to Tuesday. Women friends of members may view the pictures on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

### INSANE OVER BRIDGE JAM.

Damages of \$10,000 were awarded Mrs. Lydia Sealey, of No. 1st South First street, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court yesterday for injuries sustained on a Fourth Avenue car in this borough three years ago. Her skull was fractured.

### LEASE NEW PIER NO. 12.

New Pier No. 12, at the foot of Wall street, has been leased for a long term by the War Department to be used as a landing station for transports and other army craft.

### BLACKWELL'S PLEASE.

Citizens of Queens Borough want the Alderman of East River Bridge, No. 13, Blackwell and Handbridge instead of the Ravenscourt, which they say does not convey its locality.

### WORSHIPPER IS ACCUSED.

Bethesda Bush, of No. 139 East Sixty-ninth street, was held for trial on the charge of stealing a woman's purse containing \$100 in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle.

### ACCUSED OF RIFLING MAILED.

W. D. Jones, a Negro mail clerk in Station No. 3 will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Stewart on charges of rifling and spending and defrauding today.

### OPPOSE CIVIL SERVICE.

Brooklyn President Alderman and Superintendent of Buildings Stewart are opposed to the passage of the bill which prevents the removal, except on charges of employees of the Bureau of Buildings.

### ORPHAN ASYLUM SELLS LAND.

The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum has sold a plot \$15,000 in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, for \$22,000 above all debts to Henry S. Sherry.

### PRINTERS IN QUANDARY.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Printers employed in Government printing offices have asked the President if his order preventing Government employees from using Government legislation prohibits them from negotiating the repeal of the copyright laws.

### REBUKES SOCIETY WOMEN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Miss Kate Phelps, a member of the National Society for女子 suffrage, has issued a strong rebuke to prominent Municipal society women for holding a rehearsal last Sunday or their amateur theatricals.

### ONE-HUNDRED PAY ON WAR CRAFT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A Board of Naval Officers has been appointed to determine the amount lost by contractors who are engaged in repairing ships and boats.

### FROZEN NEAR HOME.

BUTTERFIELD, Mass., Feb. 20.—Bert Powers, twenty, was overcome and frozen to death in a storm thrown into his home in Richmond, which he was trying to reach in the storm.

### BOYS CONFESS MURDER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Eighteen-year-old boys, who admitted murdering a Negro in a Chicago restaurant, were sentenced to life imprisonment.

### MEMORIAL TO MRS. MORTON.

PINE HILL, N. Y., Feb. 20.—As a memorial to his wife, who died at their

### WHY ICE WON'T FORM.

Pittsburgh Paper Says All Western Interests Are to Be Joined.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 20.—Miss Kate Stewart, a lover of children, has been elected School Director in the Fifth Ward by an overwhelming majority. Almost every school child in the city canvassed for her. She is a society woman and the Vice-President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

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